

SAAC – Back on Track Treatment Team Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2006

Attendees: Kit Boesch, Human Services, Julie Hippen, Lutheran Family Services; Kate Speck, PATTC; Maya Chilese, Choice Treatment Center.

The meeting was called to order, agenda and minutes were distributed. Kit reaffirmed the Treatment Team meetings should provide an overview of the different projects occurring under the Back on Track umbrella. All agreed.

Kit gave the SBT Report. As of yesterday, the Lancaster Medical Society will assume administration of the SBI project. Joan Anderson and her staff will hold a Train the Trainer meeting in September. They then anticipated doing one training/month for 12 months. SBI targets health care professionals, prioritizing physicians and nurses.

Parity is a priority of NABHO's which we have agreed to assist with. Jerome reported at the last NABHO meeting Parity was not discussed since it was their annual meeting. Jay is our official liaison on this topic and can report next time regarding NABHO planning.

Julie led the discussion on potential next steps RE: Co-existing disorders as a result of the data gathered from the Triple Play Report. We discussed contacting Linda Wittmuss at the State to see if we could write a grant for or with them for CO-SIG-Co Occurring State Incentive Grant. We could work with Omaha or do a Lancaster Co. pilot project. Julie will check to see about this possibility and it's timeline. Kate said that with our data from Triple Play we should be a good candidate for proposal.

Kit has put together a draft list of potential focus group people to interview for the Anti-Stigma Campaign. Jay had sent in some sample questions. He suggested August 21st was too soon to do this. Jerome agreed. He said we should "shoot for" fall to gather this data, but we could ask the folks if they are willing to participate.

A group was identified to work potentially on both the CO-SIG grant and the Advancing Recovery Project from RW Johnson. Those volunteered were: Julie Hippen, Topher Hansen, Jerome Bary, Mary Barry-Magsaman, Dean Settle, George Hanigan, Dave Miers, Dwight Brown, Linda Wittmas, and Kathleen Samuelson. We can discuss next steps in September after Julie has called the State about the CO-SIG grant.

Jerome briefed everyone on the status of the Anti-Stigma Campaign. The decision has been made to only run the "I Have Hope...." campaign instead of this and Project Relate. It makes the message more simple and the resources go farther. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to do the campaign well. It will have two target audiences. The "I Have Hope...." materials will target potential consumers of services and those who care about them. The parallel message will be taken to the steps of corporate America asking businesses to seek sound insurance programs in the areas of substance abuse.

Maya Chilese brought us up to-date on the Faith Based Partner Project. She said they are developing a very good structure. They have tools to equip communities and are offering a series of 5 different workshops. They then hope to mobilize those participants to begin working their own ministries with in their congregations. By the year-end, Faith Based Partners should have a formal package to use to engage faith based communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kit Boesch

**Next Meeting for Back On Track
Wednesday, September 6, 2006
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
555 South 9th Street Conference Room
(Kit's Office)**